
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF UTAH

ANTHONY BRIAN HAWKINS,

Plaintiff,

v.

ADAM F. GHIZ, et al.,

Defendant.

**MEMORANDUM DECISION AND
ORDER ADOPTING [61] REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION**

Case No. 2:18-cv-00466-DBB-JCB

District Judge David Barlow

Magistrate Judge Jared C. Bennett.

The Report and Recommendation¹ issued by United States Magistrate Judge Jared C. Bennett on February 25, 2021 recommends that Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File an Amended Complaint² be denied.³ Magistrate Judge Bennett recommended this course of action because he concluded that Plaintiff's proposed excessive force claims are futile because they are subject to dismissal.⁴ Furthermore, Plaintiff's proposed state-law claims are likewise futile because exercising supplemental jurisdiction over them is not proper in the absence of any viable federal claims.⁵

The parties were notified of their right to file objections to the Report and Recommendation within 14 days of its service pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636 and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72.⁶ No party filed an objection.

¹ Report and Recommendation, ECF No. 61, filed February 25, 2021.

² Motion for Leave to File Amended Complaint, ECF No. 49, filed September 25, 2020,

³ Report and Recommendation at 13.

⁴ *Id.* at 8.

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ *Id.* at 14.

Because no party filed a written objection to the Report and Recommendation by the specified deadline, and because the analysis and conclusion of the Magistrate Judge are sound, the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Bennett is adopted in its entirety.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation⁷ is ADOPTED.
Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File an Amended Complaint⁸ is DENIED.

As a result of the denial of Plaintiff's Motion, the court no longer has jurisdiction over this case. The clerk is directed to close the case.

Signed March 15, 2021.

BY THE COURT



David Barlow
United States District Judge

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